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INFORMATION REPORT

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The Farmaprom Medical Factory

1. The Farmaprom Medical Factory (Farmazeptikna Promisklenost) is located in the outskirts of Sofia. It produces antianaemic extracts in sufficient quantities to fulfill the need.
2. These products, similar to those of the Galenus Factory of Sofia, are sold both in pills and in phials for injections.

Supply and Production of Antibiotics

3. There is no antibiotic production in Bulgaria. All supplies are furnished by the USSR and carry the seal of the Ministry of Public Health in Moscow. only penicillin and streptomycin of Soviet production are available and they are inferior to their Western counterparts. 25X1
4. the following items are not yet in use, although Bulgarian medical circles are aware of their existence: 25X1
 - a. Eumidine (sic);¹
 - b. Tyrothricin; and
 - c. Chloromycetin.

The Rila Food Distribution Center

5. The Rila Food Distribution Center, a municipal organization for distributing eggs, poultry, and meat, is located at No. 5 Sveta Sofia Street in Sofia. This center distributes and furnishes to all shops in the city, not upon request of the shop managers, but according to the average consumption of the preceding month.

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6. Rila receives eggs, poultry, and meat from the Meat Center which has branches in all cities and which in turn receives livestock directly from the peasants. These are then sold wholesale, by the carload, after having been butchered by the Center.
7. Each week, Rila distributes between 120 and 150 tons of meat, in addition to other types of foodstuffs, to its 200 dependent shops. The personnel of these shops are all employees of Rila and receive food allotments in proportion to the consumption of the part of the city which they serve.
8. Other cities in Bulgaria have organizations similar to Rila for supplying various types of food to the shops.
9. Rila has a director and two assistant directors who are in charge of 650 employees, including clerks and workers.

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1. Comment: Possibly neomycin is meant.

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